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REPORT MORE RESISTANCE IN INDUSTRY

MAVAG A NEST OF RESISTANCE -- New York, Riportok es Hirek Magyarorszagrol, 23 Dec 50

The Hungarian Iron, Steel and Machine Factory (MAVAG) has recently become one of the nests of workers' nationalistic resistance. During November, seven construction parts for Type 424 locomotives were manufactured faultily, and bridge construction parts made at the plant had such extensive defects that they could not be utilized.

Many expensive tools have disappeared. The Stakhanovite movement at the plant is entirely dying out. On the last party day, workers were not inclined to listen to propaganda and song the anthem instead.

The Innovator's Bulletin (Ujitok Lapja) says of MAVAG: "Mistakes are mounting at the MAVAG plant." There are difficulties in establishing /production/ norms for new parts, and irregularities are appearing in the supply of raw materials. As a result, some Stakhanovites did not even attempt the new norms. In June, there were 136 certified Stakhanovites at the plant. In October, only four exceeded the Stakhanovite norm."

SABOTAGE AT RAILROAD REPAIR SHOP -- New York, Riportok es Hirek Magyarorszagrol, 16 Dec 50

In November, as a result of sabotage, the boiler in a welding shop of the Istvantelek / Hungarian State Railroads main repair shop, Budapest plant exploded. On the same day a fire broke out in the fine materials store; it was subdued with difficulty.

WOMEN POLICE REPLACE MEN -- New York, Riportok es Hirek Magyarorszagrol, 30 Dec 50

Enlistments of women between the ages of 18 and 20 are being accepted for the police departments of Budapest and some rural cities. Male members of the police force are being assigned to military organizations, and the government wants to replace them with women.

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HOARDERS DISPOSESSED -- New York, Riportok es Hirek Magyarorszagrol, 25 Nov 50

It has become the practice during the past few weeks to give the dwelling of a person arrested for hoarding, together with furniture and kitchen installations, to trustworthy Communists. This has given rise to apartment hunting among Communist leaders, who try to find victims with well-appointed dwellings.

"PIONEER" EXECUTIVES PURGED -- New York, Riportok es Hirek Magyarorszagrol, 23 Dec 50

Since the merging of the "Pioneers" with the Boy Scouts in 1949, an attitude unfriendly toward the party developed among certain administrators who desired absolute independence for the movement. Following an investigation late in November, six members of the central administration were dismissed.

YOUTH GROUP REORGANIZED -- New York, Riportok es Hirek Magyarorszagrol, 23 Dec 50

After a recent 3-day conference, leaders of the Association of Democratic Youths (DISz), came to the conclusion that "it is not possible to operate without strong leadership, and we still do not have strong leadership." On 18 June 1950, when DISz was formed, Rakosi said: "We are finally placing the fate of Hungarian youths in strong hands, hands which have been formed by socialism."

The newly unified DISz has been divided into 50 cells, and indoctrination of the members of each cell will be performed by six members and one party representative. Seminars begin at 0600. Members receive a week of training on the Marcibany rifle range.

WORKERS ILL, NOT ALLOWED TO WRITE -- New York, Riportok es Hirek Magyarorszagrol, 23 Dec 50

Up to 30 November, 35 workers at the Dunapentel Ironworks site were under care at the Mohacs public hospital for most extraordinary illnesses. The patients were prohibited from corresponding with relatives to suppress the fact that the merciless treatment is taking its toll among the construction workers.

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